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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government proposes to set up an Indian Science Foundation;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) The aim and objectives of said foundation; and

(d) The time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (d): A recommendation has been made by the Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (SAC-PM) for setting up an autonomous National Science and Engineering Research Foundation on the lines of the National Science Foundation of USA. The proposal is being discussed in the Government at various levels.